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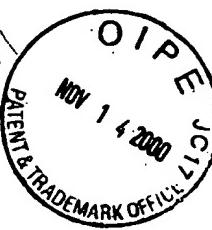
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Application No. Unknown

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For: A MAGNETIC WRITE ELEMENT HAVING)
A WELL DEFINED COIL WALL STRUCTURE)
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME)



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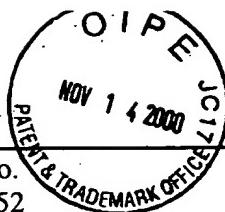
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